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DISCLOSURE ADVISORY

For the person named above, whom the People may call as a witness, please be advised as follows.

DHS determined that on or about May 31, 2019, Sergeant Mas acted inappropriately and in contravention of his duties during an interaction with a nurse practitioner. This charge was detailed in the specification addressed to the sergeant as in substance follows:

On or about May 31, 2019, you acted inappropriately and in contravention of your duties during your interactions with a nurse practitioner. The nurse practitioner made you aware of the fact that a client had threatened her. Rather than taking her concerns seriously, you indicated that your understanding of the situation was that she had *not seen* the patient that day and the only reason she had brought it up to anyone was that the patient's therapist had called her and told her that she needed to be worried. Further, instead of addressing the nurse practitioner's concerns, you proceeded to lecture her about working in a "scary place." You repeated several times that the nurse practitioner was scared "because of someone else's observations." She *corrected you* that she was the one who reached out to the therapist about her *personal observations* with the client, and that the therapist agreed with her safety concerns. She specifically informed you that the client *made direct threats towards her* and that they were not threats relayed to her by the therapist. She described the client's reported desire to "bash in" her skull with his cane and made it clear that she was uncomfortable describing the threats that were sexual in nature while in a public setting.

Despite the nurse practitioner indicating that she was speaking to you in private due to concerns for her safety, you later recklessly informed the client that a complaint had been made against him, potentially putting the nurse practitioner at further risk.

Additionally, after being informed of the circumstances by the nurse practitioner, you failed to take proper supervisory action and direct your officers to take the client into custody as an Emotionally Disturbed Person ("EDP"), which was clearly warranted by the circumstances described above, and you failed to generate a complaint for her.

Various publicly available websites and databases contain disciplinary information for certain law enforcement officers. Information in such databases about this officer is not necessarily included in this advisory.

Any information herein regarding civil lawsuits against an officer is not necessarily a complete list of civil lawsuits in which that officer is a defendant.

Allegations of misconduct that have not been substantiated and are not pending (including, but not limited to, findings of unsubstantiated, unfounded, and exonerated), and allegations of technical infractions, are not subject to disclosure and are not included in this advisory.

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If you have any questions, please contact the Assistant District Attorney assigned to the case on which you are receiving this advisory.

Date: December 21, 2020